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1. There are 2,500 Greek guerrillas located in the mountains just inside Bulgaria, between the Strimon and the Nestos Rivers. The exact breakdown of this group is not known.
2. The Divisional Headquarters of the above troops is reported to be at Mari Kostenovo, near the Strimon River, just inside Bulgaria. This Headquarters is under the command of a Greek "General" (name unknown) who has a staff of 60 people and a radio station.
3. At Nevrokop a new state hospital was put at the disposal of the Greek guerrillas.\* At the present time there are 60 guerrilla patients at the hospital, all reported to be casualties of the Exochi battle. They arrived at the hospital on 6 and 7 March 1949. In addition, 20 guerrillas, also casualties of the Exochi battle, have died at this hospital.
4. In Katuntsi there is a platoon of 30 Greek guerrillas, while in the village of Kopriken (southeast of Nevrokop) there is another platoon of 30 Greek guerrillas.

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